

## FALLS POND (North Attleboro)

## **General Information:**

Falls Pond consists of two culvert-connected impoundments totaling 122 acres.

The southern section, also known as Reservoir Pond or Lower Falls Pond, is 60 acres and has an average depth of 10 feet and a maximum depth of 20 feet. Transparency is around six feet. The eastern shoreline is heavily developed. There is a small parking area and a ramp suitable for canoes and car top boats. It can be reached by taking Exit 5 off Route 95 South, heading west on Toner Boulevard to Commonwealth Street, then south on Mount Hope Street. The ramp is at the end of Metters Street, which is the second right after Reservoir Street (which divides the two basins) when heading south on Mount Hope Street.

The 62-acre northern section, also known as Coral Lake or Upper Falls Pond, is a basin of the Ten-Mile River. It has a transparency of three feet and a maximum depth of 25 feet, but is drawn down several feet during the winter months. The entire shoreline is heavily developed with houses. There is a Public Access Board ramp in a recreation area at the end of Barbara Road. It is easily reached by taking Jefferson Street off Route 1 South. This section pond is.

There is a five horsepower motor limit in effect on both sections.

## **Fish Populations:**

A 1983 survey turned up bluegill, pumpkinseed, white perch, yellow perch, largemouth bass, black crappie and golden shiners.

## Fishing:

Upper Falls Pond (southern basin) is stocked in the spring and fall with catchable brook and rainbow trout, and the presence of these fish accounts for much of the angler interest in the pond. Panfishing should also be fairly good, although the fish are not of large average size. Bass fishing is rated fair to poor.

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